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# New Hardy Flowers for 1940

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HERE are six new and exceptionally good hardy plants. You will want to have these in your garden. They are outstanding and produce an abundance of blooms. Last summer, which was very dry and hot, these novelties flowered profusely in our nursery as well as in several test gardens throughout the country. We recommend them without reservation and feel sure you will derive a great amount of pleasure from growing them.

## *Large-Flowering Hardy* Pentstemon, "GARNET"

This is the first of a new strain of hardy, large flowering Pentstemons from Europe. Pentstemon Garnet is of spreading habit and produces a succession of bloom from June until September, intermittently from then on until stopped by frost. The Gloxinia-like flowers are a rich garnet color, and are gracefully placed on stems 12 to 18 inches tall. The plants produce from six to a dozen spikes. The flowers are excellent for cutting and last a week or more in water. It has been left unprotected three winters without showing any signs of frost damage. We consider it as hardy as the common Barbatus variety. Pentstemon Garnet is a handsome and worth-while addition to any garden, as well as a first-class cut flower.

Per 3, \$1.50    Per 12, \$4.50    Per 100, \$30.00







## *Papaver Orientale* SNOWFLAME →

(Plant Patent Applied For.)

"A sensational break in Poppies" is what an expert said when he saw Snowflake in bloom the first time in our nursery. The lower half of the flower is pure white, the upper half a flame orange, creating a most unusual and brilliant effect. The orange band of the upper half of the petals varies considerably in width with each flower. Snowflake is a very strong grower and blooms freely. In fact, it is one of the strongest growing varieties we have. The flowers are large and grow on stiff stems.

Each \$0.75    Three \$2.00    Dozen \$7.50

## *New Viola*

### CATHERINE SHARP

A splendid hardy blue Viola for the garden as well as for the cool greenhouse for winter blooming. The flowers are large and grow on long stiff stems which places them well above the foliage. Two-year-old clumps are 18 to 24 inches in diameter, remain nicely compact, produce hundreds of flowers throughout the entire spring, summer, and fall. Viola Catherine Sharp is as hardy as Viola Jersey Gem, blooms more freely, and the flowers are about twice as large and a better lighter blue. Does well in light shade and is a charming subject for the rock garden as well. The brilliant yellow eye helps to give the lovely blue flower additional life and sparkle. At last, a reliably hardy Viola with all the fine habits of a good garden plant.

Three \$1.50    Dozen \$4.50    Hundred \$30.00

## *Giant Stokesia*

### BLUE MOON →

Stokesia Blue Moon is a vigorous growing, large and free-flowering variety of exceptional merit and distinction. It is a Hybrid from Stokesia Cyanea Laevis Grandiflora, more robust, and somewhat more pinkish in color. It is perfectly hardy anywhere and has no insects bothering it. It is of easy culture, and flowers throughout the summer and autumn until stopped by hard frosts. It is not at all unusual to see flowers five to six inches in diameter. The stems are twelve to eighteen inches long, bringing the large, vividly blue, disclike flowers well up and above the plant.

Three \$1.50    Dozen \$4.50    Hundred \$30.00





Gorgeous New Ruffled Poppy  
SNOWFLAME

This sensational new Oriental Poppy is ready for distribution. During March and April we can furnish you with husky pot plants that will bloom this spring, or dormant roots in autumn, if you wish.

Order now for either spring or August delivery.







← *Tradescantia*  
JAMES C. WEGUELIN

New beautiful variety, free flowering, with porcelain-blue flowers from June until September. A worth-while plant which does well anywhere. Foliage decorative.

Three \$1.50    Dozen \$4.50  
Hundred \$30.00

*Gaillardia* →  
MR. SHERBROOKE

The full, circular flowers are of a rich, golden yellow, unstained by any other color. The large self-colored blooms supported by stout stems above the pale green foliage continue from early summer until late in the fall. A very good English variety.

Three \$1.50    Dozen \$4.50  
Hundred \$30.00

*Gypsophila Pacifica*  
*Flore Pleno* →

(Double Pink Baby's Breath)

This double-flowered form was found in our nursery among a bed of the single variety 4 years ago. We have propagated it and carefully watched its habit during these years. The pale pink blossoms are very dainty and grow in great open foamy heads, ideal for cutting. They work in even more charmingly between cut flowers than the other Baby's Breath. The pink shade is delicate during warm weather. In the autumn it deepens considerably. A charming plant with a great future for the florist as well as the home garden.

Each \$1.00    Dozen \$10.00

